

# SERBIAN TROOPS CAPTURE ANOTHER BATTERY

## BRITISH DRIVE BULGARS BACK

On the Left Bank of the Struma and the Latter Suffer Heavy Losses.

### BULGARS IN A RETREAT

Violent Fighting is Engaged in on the Somme Front North of Rancourt.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal von Mackensen, who commands the forces of the Central allies operating against the Roumanians and Russians in the province of Dobruja, has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Silistria and Turtukal, recently captured by the Germans, Bulgarians and Turkish forces, says a despatch from Rome to the wireless press.

The reason given for the withdrawal of von Mackensen's forces is that the German commander is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Roumanian troops which have crossed the Danube between Rostchuk and Turtukal.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—The Serbians fighting in the Kaimakalan region on the Macedonian front have made further progress, according to Tuesday's war office announcement, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery.

Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

### BULGARS IN RETREAT UNDER A HEAVY FIRE

SOFIA, Oct. 3.—A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported in an official statement issued by the war office, referring to the Macedonian front.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING ON SOMME FRONT

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Violent fighting has been in progress on the Somme front north of Rancourt, the war office announced Tuesday. The French curtain of fire and machine guns, however, were effective in checking German attempts to dislodge from the St. Pierre-Vast wood in this region.

### GERMAN FORCES ARE ON OFFENSIVE NOW

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.—German forces have taken the offensive south of Iwank, attacking the Russian line in force near Novo Alexandrovsk, the war office announced Tuesday. They were met by an intense defensive fire from the Russian guns, however, and forced back to their positions, the official statement declares.

## WILSON READY

For the Invasion of the Middle West in His Vain Efforts for Re-election.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 3.—President Wilson was ready Tuesday for his first invasion of the middle West since the campaign opened. He will leave here Tuesday night for Omaha going by way of Philadelphia and Chicago. He will speak in Omaha Thursday night, returning to Shadow Lawn Saturday morning.

Although many requests for the president to speak enroute to Omaha have been received at the executive offices no arrangements for any addresses have been made. He will travel in a private car attached to a regular train and only the regular short stops will be made. He is adhering strictly to his determination not to turn the trip into a campaign tour.

He has not yet decided on all the subjects to be discussed in his Omaha speech, but has outlined the address in a general way.

## WAR LOAN

Of Germany is to Be Successful as Indicated at the Present Time.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Unofficial forecasts of the amount of subscriptions to the fifth German war loan indicate that it will exceed the total of the preceding loan. A banker, whose advance information in regard to the earlier loans in each case proved exact, says the subscriptions are far ahead of the amounts at the corresponding periods of subscriptions to the fourth loan. An investigation by the Reichs Bank some days ago showed total subscriptions at that time of more than nine billion marks. The subscription lists close October 5.

### MANY INVADERS.

SOFIA, Oct. 5.—The number of Roumanians who have invaded Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian war office.

### BAN PLACED ON NEAR BEER.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—By an edict issued by Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, a ban has been placed on the sale of "near beer," which has been retailed throughout West Virginia under various names. Commissioner Blue sent to the state chemist at Morgantown, bottles of the various brands on sale, and the report of the analysis shows that each bottle contained more alcohol than the prohibitory laws of West Virginia permit to be sold.

## MUCH BUSINESS IS DONE IN COURT

Many Orders of Various Kinds Are Entered at the Session Tuesday.

An order of dismissal was entered in the circuit court Tuesday in the case of Howard E. Portney, committee, against Laverna J. Nay.

An order recording demurrer was entered in the cause of Belya A. Grogg against J. Lee Strother, guardian.

A decree confirming the report of the commissioner and directing sale was entered in the cause of F. O. Sutton, administrator, against Sigourina McWhorter and others.

A decree of sale was entered in the cause of Appolina Rightmire against James F. McKnight and others.

In the cause of Martha A. Robinson and others, it was ordered that the defendants file their answers in the clerk's office on or before November 15.

In the case of John Kolycho against Tien Sandak, the appeal was dismissed as improvidently awarded.

Demurrer was sustained in the case of Morris J. Releker against C. Porter Church.

Judgment for \$536.61 was given William N. Rexroad et al against the American Oil and Gas Corporation.

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### SUGAR ADVANCES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Prices of cane sugar registered another advance here Tuesday, the new quotation being \$7.10 per hundred pounds wholesale and \$7.60 retail. The increase Tuesday marked an advance of fifteen cents above the price the consumer has paid for the last ten days and a total increase of sixty-five cents since September 14.

## VIOLENCE MARKS FAMINE IN MILK

One Man is Seriously Beaten and a Deputy Sheriff is Tied to a Tree.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The New York state farmers tightened their grip on the milk supply Tuesday and caused a further reduction in the quantity supplied to this city. The farmers are holding back the products of their dairies to compel the big distributors here to pay higher prices.

The milk war, which originated with the organization of the Dairy-men's League, has spread throughout the state. Reports from all parts of New York tell of thousands of gallons of milk still in combat between the dairymen and the employees of the distributors, the picketing of cross roads in the dairy districts, farmers held up and beaten and the establishment of cheese manufactories to dispose of the surplus as the result of withholding New York City's supply.

Twenty deputies have been supplied in Dutchess county to prevent raids of farmers upon their neighbors to compel them to hold back their product. This followed an attack upon one man, who was severely beaten while the deputy sheriff who accompanied him was held a prisoner tied to a tree. Massed farmers are reported to be patrolling roads in several counties up state, seizing milk and dumping it. In some places farmers are raising funds to build co-operative creameries.



UNCLE SAM: "A nice position you have placed me in 'Woodrow'"

### BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET

BALTIMORE, Oct. 3.—Calves.—Market firm on the better grades of smooth, fat calves of handy weight. We quote: Calves—Veal, choice, by express, per lb., 12¢ 12½¢; do., do., by bat, do., 12¢ 12½¢; do., do., light, ordinary, do., 10¢ 11¢; rough and heavy, per head, \$8 to \$18.

Lambs and Sheep.—Market firm on desirable stock. We quote: Sheep—No. 1, per lb., 5¢ 6¢; do., old brisks, do., 4¢ 5¢; do., common to fair, per head, \$1.50 to \$2.50; lambs, spring, choice, per lb., 10¢ 11¢; do., do., small and poor, do., 8¢ 9¢.

Live pigs, as to size, per head, \$2 to \$2.50; shoats, as to size, do., \$2 to \$4.50.

Beef Cattle.—We quote: First quality, per lb., 7¢ 7½¢; medium, do., 6¢ 6½¢; bulls, do., 4¢ 5¢; thin steers and cows, per head, \$10 to \$20; oxen, per lb., 4¢ 5¢; milk cows, good, per head, \$30 to \$60.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of colored voters of the city for the purpose of organizing a Hughes club, which was scheduled to have been held Monday night, has been postponed until Wednesday night. The meeting will be held in the school house on Water street at 8:30 o'clock.

### AEROPLANE LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—British naval aeroplanes Monday made another attack on the German airship sheds in the vicinity of Brussels, according to a British official statement issued Tuesday. One of the British aeroplanes was lost.

### LOCAL ELKS

Will Elect a Secretary at Their Regular Weekly Meeting to Be Held Tonight.

Clarksburg Lodge, No. 482, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will resume its regular weekly meetings at 8 o'clock tonight. The attendance is expected to be unusually large as a secretary of the lodge will be elected at the meeting tonight. There is much interest in the election.

During the summer months as is the custom all over the country, the lodge held but one meeting a month, but with the fall months here there will be a regular meeting every Tuesday night until next June.

The election of a secretary tonight is to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rolla W. Jones in August, and the man elected tonight will serve as such until the first Tuesday night of next April.

### LONGWORTH ITINERARY.

Two additional dates for Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, were announced at Republican state headquarters here Tuesday morning by Morgan Owen, director of the speakers' bureau. Mr. Longworth will speak at Richwood Friday, October 6, and will be at Buckhannon on the afternoon of the seventh. He speaks here on the evening of the latter date.

### HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 3.—The people of Charleston are now paying eleven cents a quart for milk, the advance having been agreed upon by the dealers who supply the city. Heretofore the price was ten cents a quart. The new price went into effect Monday.

Those present were Blanche Wilkison, of Mannington; Addie Jarrett, of Meadowbrook; James Jarrett, of Gypsy; Mrs. John Wright, of Enterprise; E. M. Portney, of Hutcheson; Mrs. Emma Robinson, of Gypsy; Mrs. John Wright, of Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuttleworth, of Gypsy; Mrs. Laura Harless, of Gypsy; W. H. Barnes, Q. M. Carter, Anna S. Gillum, Lydia Parrill, Lenore Berry, Mary Parrill, A. R. Walls, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gram, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robey, A. M. Hess, John Noll, the Rev. L. E. Oldaker, O. L. Nay, L. R. Hursey, J. D. Swiger, C. E. Zuppan, L. L. Crawford, J. H. Nuzum, E. C. Wisser, C. E. Zuppan, Paul E. Tetric, F. W. Naw, Mrs. Blanche Engle, Mrs. F. W. Nay, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vassar, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tinkling, Mrs. Nora James, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Meek, Mrs. Earl Zuppan, Mrs. A. R. Walls, A. E. Miller, Eva Jones, Mrs. Clara Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin, Essie Hess, Henry Haight, Charles Ralford and Mike Winn, all of Shinnston.

## NEWS EVENTS OF SHINNSTON

Breezy Letter Tells All about People of the Clay District Capital.

SHINNSTON, Oct. 3.—Miss Virginia Richardson, of the West Virginia University at Morgantown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson, of the West Side.

Mrs. Dr. T. M. Hood and daughter, Agnes, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Benton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Davis is quite ill with an attack of measles.

E. E. Righter was a business caller here yesterday.

R. Allen Startzman, who is attending Duff's College at Pittsburg, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Startzman, Sunday.

Miss Pauline McDermott, of Weston, returned to her home today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogers, of the West Side.

George Reese, of Valley Falls, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Moore and son, Junior, of the West Side, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey S. Ferguson, of East Shinnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Booth and children, of Clarksburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hood.

J. H. Horner, of Fairmont, was a caller here Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley Young, of Salem, was here a few hours Monday.

The Rev. E. B. Moyer, of Reading, Pa., preached two very able sermons at the Baptist church here Sunday.

work which they should accomplish. The Rev. L. E. Oldaker gave a very interesting talk on "The Fraternity of Secret Orders." Other short and interesting talks were made by Addie M. Jarrett, of Meadowbrook; Mrs. Blaine Engle, of Betsy Ross lodge, of Tanner; J. H. Nuzum, L. R. Hursey and Q. M. Carter.

The sisters prepared a very delightful lunch, which was served by them and enjoyed very much by all present, after which a social hour was spent.

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### EASTERN STAR BODY WILL MEET TONIGHT

Many Members Arrive for Annual Convention of West Virginia Grand Chapter.

With more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance from this state and 100 more from Ohio, Pennsylvania and Maryland, the thirteenth annual state convention of the West Virginia Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, a woman's auxiliary of the Masonic fraternity, will open at 8 o'clock tonight in the Masonic temple here. Mrs. Mattie J. Workman, of Echo, worthy grand matron, will preside.

Following the opening of the convention, a reception will be held in honor of the distinguished guests and members. Mrs. Agnes Garrett, worthy matron of Queen Esther chapter No. 11 of Clarksburg, will welcome the visitors and Mrs. Belle Charnock, of Charleston, associate grand matron, will respond. Thomas J. Davis, of Harrisville, associate grand patron, will deliver an address of welcome to the grand representatives in attendance and this will be acknowledged by Mrs. Julia A. Ogden, grand representative of Arizona. Addresses will be made by the grand matron, the grand patron, the grand secretary and the grand treasurer. Committees will then be assigned for the transaction of convention business.

Sessions of the convention will last three days and the meeting will be featured with a number of social functions arranged by the local chapter, among them being a reception and banquet Wednesday night.

Many of the grand officers and delegates arrived in the city Monday night while others were arriving on all trains and interurban traction cars Tuesday. Virtually the whole delegation will be in the city for the opening session. Hotels of the city are already

## PASTOR KING IS RETURNED

To the Pulpit of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in This City.

### CLARKSBURG IS CHOSEN

Local District is to Have a New Superintendent the Next Twelve Months.

WHEELING, Oct. 3.—Following the announcement of appointment of pastors for the ensuing conference year, the seventeenth session of the West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened here last Tuesday, was adjourned last night. Several important changes were made in the list of assignments. Dr. Homer S. Bumgardner, formerly district superintendent of the Elkins district be-

## STRIKE DUTY

Is Abandoned by Police as There is Little Further Danger of Violence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Satisfied that there is little further danger of violence in the subway as the result of the railway strike, the police department Tuesday withdrew all policemen from strike duty on the underground trains. Since the strike began a policeman has ridden as guard in the first car of virtually every train. The policemen, however, will be kept on station platforms a few days longer.

Shortly after announcement was made that police guards were to be removed from the elevated lines as well as the subway three trains were attacked, one of them a Bronx subway express. A bullet fired at a third avenue elevated train clipped a piece from the right car of a passenger, Melville Wright, 40 years old, and fell to the floor after penetrating a motorman's boot.

### HOW THE DEMOCRATS ARE BRINGING DOWN THE COST OF LIVING.

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comes pastor of St. Andrew's church, Parkersburg and is succeeded as superintendent by L. E. Resseger, of Clarksburg.

Dr. Resseger is succeeded as superintendent of Buckhannon district by Dr. J. B. Workman, formerly of Fairmont.

S. K. Arbuthnot, of First church, Parkersburg, was appointed field secretary of the conference. J. E. Bird, of Charleston, and W. C. Hartinger, of Thomson church, Wheeling, exchanged pulpits. With the exception of Dr. Bumgardner and Dr. Resseger, all district superintendents were re-appointed.

The conference will meet in Clarksburg next year.

The appointments are as follows:

**Buckhannon.**  
District Superintendent, J. B. Workman; Alexander, G. W. Butcher; Bridgeport, E. V. Arnet; Burns, W. H. W. Flanagan; Buckhannon—H. C. Howard; South, J. Vansickle; East, Clarence Moore; Circuit, A. L. Ireland; Camden, D. B. Gates; Century, Perry Robinson; Clarksburg—Adamant, B. S. Hammond; P. H. McMane; Ash chapel, M. P. Prichard; First church, W. B. King, (associate pastor to be supplied); Hammond chapel, C. E. Leatherby; Northview and Norwood, C. W. Man; Stealey Heights, C. W. Wise; Duffy, G. G. Jones; Flatwoods, H. M. Strader; Freemansburg, W. G. Smith; Frenton, W. W. Beckley; Glenville, R. C. Bramlett; Holy Grove, W. E. Boone, (sup); Jarvisville, D. F. Carder; Mount Clare, H. B. Workman; Philippi, C. G. Stater; Philippi Ct., W. Z. L. Cheverton, (sup); Sutton, I. F. Rickett; Tennile, J. E. Hanlan; Troy, J. D. Engle; West Milford, W. Sinclair; Weston, John Beddow.

**Huntington District.**  
District superintendent, R. G. Bachus; Aceville, W. L. Gearhart; Ashford, Wilson Lewis; Bald Knob, W. L. Gearhart; Barhousville, William Oliver; Ceredo-Kenova, W. N. Frazier; Chelvan, C. C. O'Neill; Clifton-Mason City, H. M. Riddle; Crum, William Chaffin; Crutcher, G. F. Newman; East River, A. P. Robinson; Elmwood, Asa Holley; Fayetteville, H. G. Yonk; Fort Gay, A. M. Grimes; Hamlin, D. S. Lee; Hartford, E. F. Fry; Henderson, L. E. Thomas; Hewitt, C. A. Spencer; Huntington, First church, J. W. Engle; Huntington Bachus, O. S. Snodgrass; Huntington Ct., C. Yates; Huntington Guyandotte, William Anderson; Huntington Seventh avenue, C. Fred Anderson; Huntington Walnut Hills, J. B. Cook; Huntington West, Arthur Lazebny; Hurricane, C. J. Baker; Kincaid, J. L. Dotson; Lavalet, J. C. Sleeth; Leon, J. L. Perry; Logan Mission, T. M. B. Mercer; Logan, J. H. Funk; Manbar, A. J. Workman; Matewan, G. H. Richardson; Milton, I. A. Canfield; Myra, D. S. Lee; Omar, H. W. Willis; Delbert, W. W. Workman; Pineville, J. H. Benton; Point Pleasant, Alfred Bachus; Ramore, M. M. Hinder; Ruth, H. G. Ross; Sharon, J. E. Johnston; Sun Hill, to be supplied; Varney, H. B. Maynard; Winifred, H. H. Harless.

**Oakland District.**  
District superintendent, Archibald Moore; Albright, Arthur Merrill; Aurora, E. C. Bedford; Blaine, C. E. Hissel; Brandonville, E. R. Nicholson; Bruceton, C. D. Johnson; Circleville, H. L. Gaston; Corinth, J. W. Idmon; Craneyville, W. W. Bragg; Davis, Eugene; Deerpark, W. P. Bragg; Frank McNamee; Evansville, P. W. Shrader; Friendsville, C. W. Stephann; Gorman, D. B. Orr; Grantsville, H. M. Law; Hendricks, W. R. Eskew; Jenningsburg, B. S. Hamrick; Howesville, A. J. Shahan; Kingwood, J. E. Wells; Montrose, Robert L. Grey; Mt. Lake Park, Paul L. Flanagan; Newburg, J. C. Strader; Oakland, W. M. Shultz; Parsons, A. M. Hammond; Pendleton, C. E. Feather; Rowlesburg, P. Z. Musgrave; Sinclair, W. H. Plum; St. George, C. A. Matheny; Terra Alta, C. C. Lanham; Thomas, J. R. Chevreton; Tunnelton, H. B. Moose.

**Elkins District.**  
District superintendent, L. E. Resseger; Arboreale, Harry Blackhurst; Augusta, Raymond Wolfe; Barker's Ridge, S. M. McKinley; Beckley, M. L. Dearlen; Bemis, Everett Wagner; Belington, R. H. Skaggs; Beverly, P. L. Bent; Harper, F. T. Hurlal; Covington, A. M. Crabtree; Cowen, A. C. Arthur; Denmar, J. S. Wickline; Durbin, E. S. Withers; Elkins, W. E. Craig; Falling Springs, A. E. Barnes; Forest Hill, C. M. Redding; Frost, W. P. Arbogast; Cameron, J. S. Maynard; Highland, C. B. Rutledge; Holcomb, S. C. Dotson; Lockbridge, L. G. Robinson; Junlor, E. J. Johnson; Maplewood, F. A. Sampson; Monroe, Lloyd Fast; Olivet, L. White.

### TRADE WAR

On Germany Will Be Promptly and Effectively Met by That Country, Says Morgan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Germany will be ready for any trade war its enemies wage against it after the end of hostilities in the field, says General Henry H. Morgan, United States consul general at Hamburg, who has just returned from his post. The general said that Germany expects America to be its closest trade associate after the war and that Germany will then be only the most friendly business relations between the two nations.